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American Energy Corporation

February 26, 2009

Ohio EPA
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43183

Attention: Abbot Stevenson

Dear Ms. Abbot Stevenson:

We are in receipt of the attached preliminary compliance report dated February 20, 2009 concerning Outfall 017 for January 21, 2009.

Our reported value for 017 was 4, which is below the minimum permit value of 6. We are in process of having the system cleaned. I will also have our operator check the system for any mechanical problems that could have caused this to happen. I will follow up with you to report any findings.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

 2/26/2009

Dennis B. Dubiel
Project/Environmental Engineer
Century Mine



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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February 20, 2009

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Dear Permittee:

A Preliminary Compliance Review was conducted on your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) submitted on February 19, 2009. As detailed at the end of this letter, screening of your submitted DMR has identified possible compliance issues. Please review the information and take the appropriate action:

- If there were errors in the original DMR submission, submit a revised DMR to Ohio EPA by the close of business on the 30th of this month. Include a specific comment on the DMR for each revision.
- If you believe that there is an error due to technical issues that cannot be corrected by resubmission, contact Jamie Roberts, eDMR Coordinator, at 614-387-3367 or james.roberts@epa.state.oh.us.
- If you believe the identified compliance issues are in error based on your understanding of your NPDES permit conditions, contact your Ohio EPA District Representative, Abbot Stevenson, at 1-800-686-7330 or Abbot.Stevenson@epa.state.oh.us
- Part III-12 of your NPDES permit requires that you submit an email or a letter of explanation outlining the actions you have taken or are taking to correct all instances of non-compliance. If you have not already done so, please submit the email or letter to your Ohio EPA District representative at the following address:

Abbot Stevenson
Ohio EPA - Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, Ohio 4313
1-800-686-7330 or Abbot.Stevenson@epa.state.oh.us

- The following web address contains useful eDMR submission information including definitions of limit violations, non-numeric violations, frequency violations, calculation of average concentrations, and correct A-code use:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/eDMR/eDMR.html>

Sincerely,

Ed Swindall
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Preliminary Compliance Report

Facility: American Energy Corp Century Mine

Permit No.: 0IL00091*GD

Report Period: January 2009

Date Received: 2/19/2009

Station	Type	Date	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Permit Limit	Reported Value
017	Limit	1/21/2009	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	Daily Conc.	6	4.

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